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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. Three Month Extension of Time;
3. Return post card.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this patent application to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for billing purposes.

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 27, 2001, Applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 2, 3 and 5 with traverse for purposes of prosecution. Within Group II, Applicant elects SEQ. ID NO. 6 with traverse. Further, Applicant elects antibodies with traverse. Such elections are made without prejudice to Applicant's right to claim the subject matter of all non-elected claims in this or any related application.

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